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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Reduction of Cable Traffic

1. In accordance with your memorandum dated 11 September 1953 regarding reduction of cable traffic, this Office has actively reviewed this question in the light of the Task Force's recommendations.

2. All reports now cabled by the Offices under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Director (Administration) demand, in the opinion of this Office, this type of transmission. However, all Administrative Offices have been requested to continue to make every effort possible to effect a reduction in cable traffic and to use pouch facilities wherever possible. In addition, prior approval by this Office is required whenever an Administrative Office intends to cable any new report on a regular basis.

3. In connection with our efforts to reduce cable traffic, I should like to point out that figures received from the Cable Secretariat indicate that while administrative cable traffic averages 25% of the total traffic, the portion of this traffic controlled by the Offices of the Deputy Director (Administration) averages only 6%. Accordingly, it appears that action taken by this Office will not materially affect the total volume.

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